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## Anthrax Vaccine Characteristics and Required Ancillary Supplies

Anthrax vaccine has the following characteristics:

- [National Stock Number \(NSN\): 6505-01-399-6828](#)
- Unit of Issue: Ten 0.5ml doses per 5ml multidose vial (6.1ml +/- 0.2ml)
- Shelf Life: 18 months
- [National Drug Code \(NDC\): 64678-0211-05](#)
- Storage: Store product at 2 to 8 degrees C (35.6 – 46.4 degrees F)  
DO NOT FREEZE
- Acquisition Advice Code: A

The following is the preferred list of ancillary supplies for the administration of anthrax vaccine, adsorbed.

NSN ITEM U/I

[6515-00-655-5751](#) 5/8 inch, 25 gauge needle PG

[6515-00-982-4206](#) Tuberculin, 1cc syringe or PG

[6515-00-982-4205](#) Needle and Syringe Hypo 1cc PG

[6510-00-786-3736](#) Cotton, Isopropyl (alcohol pad) PG

[6510-00-782-2700](#) Sponge, Gauze 2x3 inch (gauze) PG

Rubber gloves

Sharps container

(NOTE: It is important to use these types of syringes ONLY as other types may affect the amount of vaccine which can be drawn from vial.)

Activities may substitute alternate ancillary supplies based on local availability and clinician preference so long as selected methods delivers a subcutaneous dose of 0.5ml of anthrax vaccine, adsorbed.

**ANCILLARY SUPPLY EXPENSES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF USING ACTIVITY.**

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